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SUBJ: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION CASE: PRESS
GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE AFTERNOON
AUGUST 2: QUOTE

CHILE - HARKIN AMENDMENT SUSPENDING MILITARY PIPELINE

Q: ANY COMMENT ON THE HOUSE ACTION PROPOSING THE SUS-
PENSION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT "PIPELINE" SHIPMENTS TO
CHILE UNTIL THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TURNS OVER THE THREE
DINA OFFICIALS WANTED IN THE LETELIER CASE?

A: THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OPPOSES THIS ACTION AND WE
AGREE. THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT PLACED THE THREE OFFICIALS
UNDER PROVISIONAL ARREST YESTERDAY SHORTLY AFTER OUR
REQUEST REACHED THEM. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IN OUR VIEW
TO PERMIT THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM TO PROCEED WITH THIS CASE,
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WITHOUT UNDERTAKING LEGISLATIVE MEASURES WHICH MAY UNNECES-
SARILY COMPLICATE THE PROCESS OF EXTRADITION OF THESE
THREE OFFICIALS. END QUOTE VANCE

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